

March 30, 2011

***Via Electronic Filing***

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Written *Ex Parte* Communication, WC Docket No. 07-245**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 29, 2011, Janae Walker Bronson and Karmen Rajamani of American Tower, Jay Bennett of AT&T, Christopher Guttman-McCabe and Brian Josef of CTIA—The Wireless Association®, Mark Stachiw of MetroPCS along with Charles Rohe and Jean Kiddoo of Bingham McCutchen for MetroPCS, Brian Regan and Jonathan Campbell of The DAS Forum, a membership section of PCIA, and Ray Rothermel of Sprint Nextel, met with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski, along with Sharon Gillett, Christi Shewman, Bill Dever and Jenny Prime of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the wireless industry's interest in the Commission's pending pole attachment proceeding.

During the meeting, the parties reiterated the need for a Commission Order facilitating timely and nondiscriminatory wireless pole access, including access to the pole top and an established timeline for a pole owner to complete access. The parties expressed support for a rebuttable presumption in which the pole owner bears the burden of proving that additional time for granting access is warranted. They explained that a rebuttable presumption would enable utilities an opportunity to address any legitimate reasons for a delay in granting access under applicable timelines and potentially curtail the filing of complaints. In the event a party nevertheless must file an access-related complaint, the parties recommended adoption of "Rocket Docket"-type procedures that "fast-track" these disputes. Finally, the parties stressed that new attachers should have access to existing pole attachment agreements on file with utilities to speed negotiation and execution of agreements with reasonable terms and conditions.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Brian M. Josef*

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cc: Zac Katz  
Sharon Gillett  
Christi Shewman  
Bill Dever  
Jenny Prime